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NORTH SUBURBAN PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY REQUEST DISMISSED

JEFFERSON CITY--An application filed by North Suburban Public Utility Company (North Suburban) seeking to purchase all of the capital stock of Lake Region Water & Sewer Company has been dismissed at the request of North Suburban and, as a result, the case has been closed.

North Suburban filed an application with the Public Service Commission on December 13, 2004. On December 16, 2004, the Commission issued an order establishing January 5, 2005, as the deadline for those wishing to intervene and participate in the case. The Commission received no requests for intervention. On January 14, 2005, North Suburban filed a notice of dismissal.

Lake Region Water & Sewer Company serves approximately 280 water customers and 350 sewer customers in portions of Shawnee Bend at the Lake of the Ozarks. North Suburban Public Utility Company currently owns the capital stock of The Meadows Water Company and Ozark Shores Water Company, companies regulated by the PSC.

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